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DEPT PASS OPIC FOR BOFY HENDERSON AND JIM BANKS

E.O. 11652 N/A
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SUBJECT: WESTERN CORN PROJECT

REF: STATE 073082

1. EMBOFF HOLZMAN AND AID AGRICULTURAL OFFICER MARION FORD MET WITH DR. AND MRS. ALLEN IN DOUALA ON MARCH 23. MRS. ALLEN WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART CAMEROON ON MARCH 24 AND DR. ALLEN HAD ACCOMPANIED HER TO DOUALA.

2. DURING MEETING THE ALLEN S AIRED MANY OF THEIR COMPLAINTS WITH REGARD TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE CORN PROJECT. HOLZMAN AND FORD MADE DETERMINED EFFORT TO PERSUADE DR. ALLEN TO REMAIN ON PROJECT AS LONG AS PSSIBLE, BUT HE HAS DECIDED TO DEPART CAMEROON ON APRIL 21. DR. ALLEN SAID -- AND FORD AGREES -- THAT THIS WILL ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PLANTING WEEDING APPROX. 62 HECTARES, AND SMOOTH TRANSITION TO CAMEROON MANAGEMENT. IN THIS REGARD, DR. ALLEN SAID GURC HAS ALREADY NAMED AGRICULTURE AND MACHINERY EXPERTS TO TAKE OVER PROJECT UNDER AYUB TAKEM'S GENERAL GUIDANCE . DR. ALLEN AGREED DURING MEETING THAT HE COULD REMAIN SEVERAL WEEKS BEYOND APRIL 21 OR RETURN CAMEROON FOR BRIEF CONSULTANCY IF NECESSARY TO EFFECT SMOOTH TRANSITION TO NEW COMPANY SUCH AS REDPATH. PRINCIPLE FACTOR GOVERNING DR. ALLEN'S DECISION IS FACT THAT A AND B HAS GIVEN HIM NINETY DAY NOTICE. DR. ALLEN PLANNED TO INFORM N'GASSA, SNI PROJECT
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OFFICER ON MARCH 24 OF HIS DEPARTURE DATE.

3. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING CONTACT TCHETGEN OF SNI TO INFORM HIM OF RESULT OF CONVERSATION WITH DR. ALLEN.
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